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NOTIFICATION

The 17th March, 2016

No.15-PLA-2016/227.-The Punjab Gau-Sewa Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2016 is hereby published for general information under the proviso to rule 121 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly):-

Bill No. 15-PLA-2016

THE PUNJAB GAU-SEWA COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016

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BILL

further to amend the Gau-Sewa Commission Act, 2014.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Sixty-Seventh Year of the Republic of India, as follows :-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Gau-Sewa Commission (Amendment) Act, 2016. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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| Amendment in section 2 of Punjab Act 27 of 2014. | <p>2. In the Punjab Gau-Sewa Commission Act, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2,-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) in clause (f), for the word "Chairperson", the words and sign "Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson" shall be substituted; (ii) in clause (h), the word "and" shall be omitted; and (iii) in clause (i), for the sign ".", the sign and word "; and" shall be substituted and thereafter the following clause shall be added, namely:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "(j) "Vice-Chairperson" means Vice-Chairperson of the Commission." |
| Amendment in section 3 of Punjab Act 27 of 2014. | <p>3. In the principal Act, in section 3, in sub-section (2),-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) in clause (a), in sub-clauses (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), the words "not below the rank of joint Secretary" and in sub-clause (vi), the words "not below the rank of Deputy Inspector General of Police" shall be omitted; and (ii) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "(b) Non-official member:- There shall be ten non-official members, including the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson." |
| Amendment in section 11 of Punjab Act 27 of 2014. | <p>4. In the principal Act, in section 11,-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) in sub-section (2), for the words "the member present shall elect", the words and sign "the Vice-Chairperson shall preside over the meeting and in the absence of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, the members present shall elect" shall be substituted; and (ii) for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "(3) Eight members comprising four ex-officio and four non-official members, shall form quorum of the meeting." |
| Repeal and saving. | <p>5. (1) The Punjab Gau-Sewa Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2015) is hereby repealed.</p> <p>(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Ordinance referred to in sub-section (1), shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act.</p> |

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Punjab Gaue Sewa Commission Bill, 2016, has been enacted to establish the Punjab Gau Sewa Commission for the preservation and welfare of cows in the State, and for the supervision and control of institution established for this purpose.

Therefore, for the effective functioning of the said commission, there is need for the making provision for the post of Vice-Chairperson and increasing the strength of non-official members of the Commission in public interest. Hence this Bill.

GULZAR SINGH RANIKE,
Minister for Animal Husbandry, Punjab.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

Punjab Gau Sewa Commission Bill 2016 to ensure the protection accorded to Cow under any law for the time being in force including seizure and custody of the Cow being carried for slaughter or likely to be slaughtered in contravention of any law in force and to propose remedial measures regarding the implementation of programmes of State Government under Gaushala Development Schemes and promote health care of cows to inspect and supervise institution, to suggest any measure which may be helpful in strengthening of institution which are economically weak in this regard. Finance Department has concurred Rs. 7,14,000/- for Gaue Sewa Commission during the year 2015-2016.

CHANDIGARH:
The 17th March, 2016

SHASHI LAKHANPAL MISHRA
SECRETARY.